



Docket No. 1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,365

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen

For: Covered Stent With Side Branch

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	[]	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	[x]	\$ 55.00
two month	[]	400.00		[]	200.00
three months	[]	950.00		[]	475.00
four months	[]	1,510.00		[]	755.00

is hereby requested to

- [] respond to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003
- [] file a Notice of Appeal;
- [] file an Appeal Brief _____;
- [] respond to Notice for Filing Missing Parts _____;
- [] other (specify) _____;
- [] An extension of time for _____ () month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ _____ minus the fee previous paid of \$ _____ equals \$ _____, the total fee due.
- [x] Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$ 55.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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